

extrajudicial penalties. While these amendments were not made in order, I will continue fighting to repeal the SSS and end military draft registration. No American, regardless of gender, should ever be subject to or forced to register for an obsolete military draft.

The bottom line is that fiscal responsibility and accountability at the DOD would allow for taxpayer funds to be better spent supporting the needs of our troops, meeting our obligations to veterans, and ensuring our legitimate defense needs are prioritized while also bolstering long-underfunded domestic priorities. I will continue fighting to responsibly lower our bloated defense spending and finally put an end to our endless wars.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOSH GOTTHEIMER

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 27, 2021

Mr. GOTTHEIMER. Madam Speaker, on Roll Call No. 282 On Agreeing to the Amendment, I am not recorded because I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 282.

IN RECOGNITION OF BISHOP HARRY S. GRAYSON AND HIS 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO MESSIAS TEMPLE CHURCH

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 27, 2021

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Bishop Harry S. Grayson, of Ypsilanti, Michigan. He is an extraordinary leader in faith and an example of compassion personified. His lifetime of service and dedication to our community is worthy of commendation.

Bishop Grayson grew up on the southside of Ypsilanti, Michigan. He became Bishop of Messiah Temple Church in Ypsilanti on September 1991 with the support of his congregation, he was installed by Bishop Willie Burrell in January 1992. In 1999, he became a District Elder and in 2011 was named Suffragan Bishop. In 2018, he was elevated to the office of Diocesan Bishop of the 60th Episcopal District Council of the Western Cape, South Africa. His ministry in Africa has led him across the continent from Egypt in the north to Zimbabwe in the south. After a ten-day stint in Harare, Zimbabwe spent spreading the word, Bishop Grayson was able to provide the needed funding for a new church sanctuary and for the construction of a new medical clinic to be named in his honor.

A man of conviction and steadfast faith, Bishop Grayson is a trusted leader and friend to those who know him. He is mentor to children and adults alike, from the youth of the church to government and educational leaders—they all benefit from his wisdom and love. Even in the face of a lengthy battle with COVID-19, his strength has never once faltered. We are grateful that he is a distinguished leader in our community who continues to give back to the place where he

came of age. Where some see hopelessness, he can see opportunity. Whether it is in cleaning up local parks, mentoring the formerly incarcerated, or helping out with Messiah Temple Church's expansive "We Care We Share" ministry—Bishop Grayson provides compassion to those who need it the most. Never once in his thirty years has he given up in the face of a challenge.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Bishop Harry S. Grayson, a pillar of our community, a son of Ypsilanti, a leader, and a man of true faith. We extend our thanks to his family for their everlasting support—his wife First Lady Mary Grayson, and his children Evan, Maya, and Shari. We join with his congregation, friends, and family in wishing Bishop Grayson the best in the years to come and thank him for his work in bettering the community for us all.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, September 28, 2021 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 29

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To receive a closed briefing on Administration efforts regarding energy security, including Nord Stream 2.

SVC-217

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine protecting consumer privacy.

SR-253

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the threat of worsening natural disasters.

SD-342/VTC

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine Texas's abortion law.

SH-216

2 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Atul Atmaram Gawande, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and C.B. Sullenberger III, of Texas, for the

rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, Claire D. Cronin, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Ireland, Kent Doyle Logsdon, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, Sharon L. Cromer, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, Virginia E. Palmer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, and Howard A. Van Vranken, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations.

VTC

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

SEPTEMBER 30

9 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Beth Robinson, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Jennifer Sung, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Rahul Gupta, of West Virginia, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, and Elizabeth Prelogar, of Idaho, to be Solicitor General of the United States, Jessica D. Aber, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, Carla B. Freedman, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, William J. Ihlenfeld II, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia, Christopher R. Kavanaugh, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, Darcie N. McElwee, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maine, Breon S. Peace, of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, Rachael S. Rollins, to be United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, William S. Thompson, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, and Damian Williams, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, all of the Department of Justice.

SR-301

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine Afghanistan.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Todd M. Harper, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, and Judith DeZoppo Pryor, of Ohio, to be First Vice President, and Owen Edward Herrnsstadt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors, both of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

SD-106

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Laura S. H. Holgate, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be Representative of the United States of